IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALARMONE FIVED

UNITED STATES O	OF AMERICA,) 2006 APR 28 № 1: 09
	Petitioner,) DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK
	v.	U.S. DISTRICT COURT Civil Action OF BISTRICT ALA
BARRY S. FORD,		1:06 pc 3297-MHT
	Respondent.)

DECLARATION

Michael L. Hicks declares:

- 1. I am a duly commissioned Revenue Officer employed in Small Business/Self-Employed Compliance Area 1, Internal Revenue Service.
- 2. In my capacity as a Revenue Officer, I assisted Brenda Cauley in conducting an investigation into the tax liability of Barry S. Ford for the following year: 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.
- 3. In furtherance of the above investigation, I agreed to meet with Mr. Ford for a previously scheduled summons appearance on June 20, 2005. Ms. Cauley could not meet with Mr. Ford because of a family emergency.
- 4. On June 20, 2005, the respondent, Barry S. Ford, appeared but refused to provide any of the information requested in the Summons.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing 5. is true and correct.

Executed this 474 day of

, 2006.

Revenue Officer